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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Karri OSARA et al.	Confirmation No.:	7912
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For:	METHOD FOR THE FORMATION OF A GOOD CONTACT SURFACE ON AN ALUMINIUM SUPPORT BAR AND SUPPORT BAR		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated November 19, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In addition, applicants have petitioned for a one (1) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including March 19, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.